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6 Group Art Unit: ..... 2814  
7 Examiner: ..... A. Mai  
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7 RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 21, 1999 OFFICE ACTION

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13 Sir:

14 Responsive to the Office Action dated October 21, 1999, Applicant amends  
15 and remarks as follows [unless otherwise indicated, deletions are bracketed,  
16 additions are underlined]:

17 AMENDMENTS

18 In the Specification:

19 On page 5, line 7, replace "600" with --400--.  
20 line 8, replace "400" with --600--.

21 In the Claims:

22 Cancel Claims 2, 9, 12 and 29-34.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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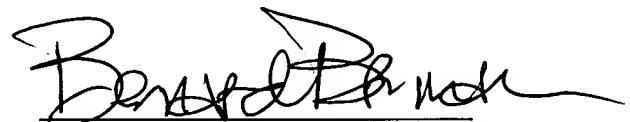
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$260 =	\$0
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No additional fee for claims is required.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-0925.  
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